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Continuation Of:

Applicant: Hector F. DeLuca
Serial No.: 10/326,789
Filed: September 24, 2001
For: CALCIUM FORMATE FOR USE AS A DIETARY
SUPPLEMENT
Group Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: J. Kim

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case,
Applicants respectfully request that the following
amendments be entered.

In the Specification:

At Cross-Reference to Related Application, please
delete the paragraph beginning at line 2 and insert the
following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial
10/326,789, filed September 24, 2001, which is a
continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/961,729, which is a
continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Nos. 09/469,513,
filed December 22, 1999 and 09/649,710, filed August 25,

2000. These documents are incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.--

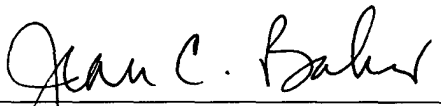
No fees are believed necessary to enter this amendment. If a fee is necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 7, 2003

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